# GFEC MAX V Starter Kit User's Manual





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#### Chapter 1 Instructions

#### **Contents**

- Altera MAX V Main Board
- USB Cable
- CD-ROM

#### > Attention

- Please check the contents of the box are complete when you receive this Experimental Board.
- The max. voltage of expansion I/O is limited to 3.3V, so that if an IC (5M1270ZT144C5N) has been burnt out due to carelessness, you will need to purchase it from our service department and solder it by yourself.
- 3 month warranty is provided for normal use.

# > Feature

This experimental board is a simulation board specially made for the Altera MAX V Family of Devices. Those interested in digitizing design could realize their ideas through this experimental board. The built-in CPLD: 5M1270ZT144C5N provides 1270 LEs with 114 common I/O, 8K bits User Flash Memory. Detailed information and specs. are available on the DVD enclosed or on the Altera Web Site (<a href="http://www.altera.com">http://www.altera.com</a>)

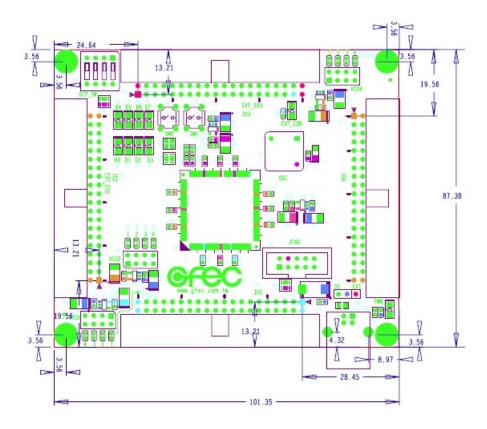
Except IC: 5M1270ZT144C5N, some peripheral parts connected to it, are available for users upon completion of a digital logic design.



# > Peripheral parts

- 4 Bits DIP Switch
- 2 Push Buttons
- 8 LEDs
- 1 Oscillator Socket
- 4 Extension I/O Connectors

# > Appearance of MAX V Experimental Board





# Detailed specs. are listed below:

## 1. 4 Bits DIP Switch (DIP\_SW)

The MAX V Experimental Board comes equipped with a 4-bit DIP Switch; when it is switched to ON, it will turn MAX V Device I/O on in Low; the signal pin position of the 4 Bits DIP Switch and the connection to the MAX V Device I/O can be found in the following table.



Devices	4 Bits DIP Switch			
Switch code	DIP1	DIP2	DIP3	DIP 4
MAX V pin position	96	95	94	93

Comments: ON is Low; OFF is High.

# 2. 2 Push Buttons (SW0 – SW1)



2 Push buttons are available; push button down to direct

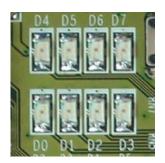
the Low signal to the MAX V; leave it without pushing for a High signal. For the pin positions of the Push Buttons vs. I/O of MAX V Device, please refer to the following table.

Devices	2 Push Buttons		
Push Button code	SW0	SW1	
MAX V pin position	108	107	

Comments pushed-down: low level; normal: high level.



# 3. 8 LEDs (D1 – D8)



When High signals are sent by MAX V I/O, the LED will light up; the pin positions of the 8 LEDs vs. I/O of MAX V Device are listed in the following table.

Devices				8 L	EDs			
LED code	D1	D2	D3	D 4	D 5	D 6	D 7	D 8
MAX V pin position	106	105	104	103	102	101	98	97

Comments: high level – lit LED; low level -- LED off.

#### 4. Oscillator Socket

A half-long oscillator socket is provided, which can transmit Clock to the MAX V Device.

The appropriate frequency of the oscillator should be selected by the user when applying the clock source.

The output of this clock source is connected to the 89 Pin (CLK 2) of MAX V.





# 5. VCC I/O Voltage Selection

4 I/O extension connectors are provided; the VCC I/O in 3 of the connectors is adjustable. They are JP5 (IO 2), JP6 (IO 1) and JP7 (IO 4) with their output voltage ranges at 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V and 3.3V. JP4 (IO 3) is a fixed VCC I/O at 3.3V; the user can link to this connector and input a working voltage of 5V for the experiment board.

VIO1 (JP6):

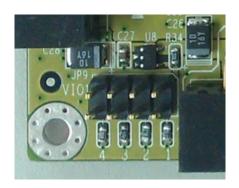
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3:1.8V

4:1.5V

ALL OFF: 1.2V



VIO2 (JP5):

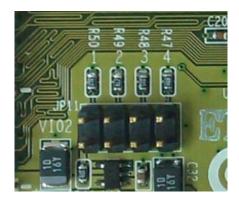
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3: 1.8V

4: 1.5V

ALL OFF: 1.2V





VIO4 (JP7):

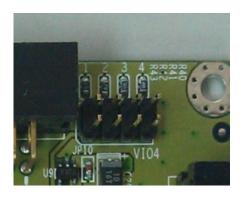
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2: 2.5V

3: 1.8V

4: 1.5V

ALL OFF: 1.2V

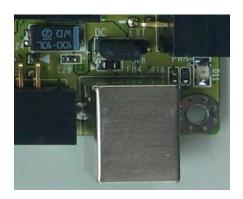


# **6. Power Selection**

2 experiment board working voltages are available for selection, which come from the USB socket or VCC I/O 3(JP4) and which can light up the PWR (D 11) LED.

DC: USB cord

EXT: JP4





#### 7. 4 Extension I/O Connectors (JP4 / JP5 / JP6/ JP7)



5M1270ZT144C5N provides 114 common I/O pins. The expansion I/O ports of this experimental board connect to JP6 (IO 1), JP5 (IO 2), JP4 (IO 3) and JP7 (IO 4), respectively,

so that the user can easily link this connector to other PC boards. Furthermore, JP6, JP5 and JP7 also provide the Power Pin and GND pin; Power Pins offer 1.2V, 1.5V, 2.5V and 3.3V voltages but without current protection. We suggest that you set up a power circuit in your own expansion circuit before connecting the two if a large current would be obtained from this experimental board. Except for the Power Pin and GND Pin, other pins of the JP4 to JP7 connectors are directly connected to I/O of MAX V Device; signals exceeding 3.3V are prohibited to connect to this connector.

Furthermore, besides the partial pins connected to the MAX V Device, some of them are also connected to other parts on the board (e.g. LED, Push Button etc.), and the user is advised to pay attention to the possible affect that expansion of the I/O pin would have on these parts. The mapping of the expansion of the I/O connector vs. MAX V Device can be found in the following table.

For the JP4, some of the pins are defined as external Asynchronous FIFO, which enable MAX V to exchange data with other systems.



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MAX V pin	Connector	MAX V pin	Connector
position/property		position/property	
VCC_IO1	JP6 Pin1	VCC_IO2	JP5 Pin1
VCC_IO1	JP6 Pin2	VCC_IO2	JP5 Pin2
GND	JP6 Pin3	144	JP5 Pin3
GND	JP6 Pin4	143	JP5 Pin4
GND	JP6 Pin5	142	JP5 Pin5
GND	JP6 Pin6	141	JP5 Pin6
32	JP6 Pin7	140	JP5 Pin7
31	JP6 Pin8	139	JP5 Pin8
30	JP6 Pin9	138	JP5 Pin9
29	JP6 Pin10	137	JP5 Pin10
28	JP6 Pin11	134	JP5 Pin11
27	JP6 Pin12	133	JP5 Pin12
24	JP6 Pin13	132	JP5 Pin13
23	JP6 Pin14	131	JP5 Pin14
22	JP6 Pin15	130	JP5 Pin15
21	JP6 Pin16	129	JP5 Pin16
16	JP6 Pin17	127	JP5 Pin17
CLK1	JP6 Pin18	125	JP5 Pin18
GND	JP6 Pin19	GND	JP5 Pin19
GND	JP6 Pin20	GND	JP5 Pin20
GND	JP6 Pin21	GND	JP5 Pin21
GND	JP6 Pin22	GND	JP5 Pin22
GND	JP6 Pin23	124	JP5 Pin23
GND	JP6 Pin24	CLK0	JP5 Pin24
14	JP6 Pin25	122	JP5 Pin25
15	JP6 Pin26	123	JP5 Pin26
12	JP6 Pin27	120	JP52 Pin27
13	JP6 Pin28	121	JP5 Pin28
GND	JP6 Pin29	118	JP5 Pin29
GND	JP6 Pin30	119	JP5 Pin30
7	JP6 Pin31	114	JP5 Pin31
8	JP6 Pin32	117	JP5 Pin32
5	JP6 Pin33	112	JP5 Pin33
6	JP6 Pin34	113	JP5 Pin34
3	JP6 Pin35	110	JP5 Pin35



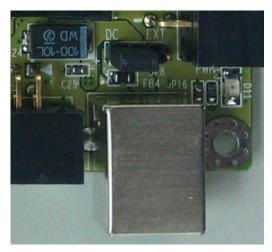
4	JP6 Pin36	111	JP5 Pin36
1	JP6 Pin37	GND	JP5 Pin37
2	JP6 Pin38	109	JP5 Pin38
VCC_IO1	JP6 Pin39	VCC_IO2	JP5 Pin39
VCC_IO1	JP6 Pin40	VCC_IO2	JP5 Pin40

MAX V pin	Connector	MAX V pin	Connector
position/property		position/property	
Ext_Power	JP4 Pin1	VCC_IO4	JP7 Pin1
Ext_Power	JP4 Pin2	VCC_IO4	JP7 Pin2
LED0/106	JP4 Pin3	GND	JP7 Pin3
LED1/105	JP4 Pin4	72	JP7 Pin4
LED2/104	JP4 Pin5	71	JP7 Pin5
LED3/103	JP4 Pin6	70	JP7 Pin6
LED4/102	JP4 Pin7	69	JP7 Pin7
LED5/101	JP4 Pin8	68	JP7 Pin8
LED6/98	JP4 Pin9	67	JP7 Pin9
LED7/97	JP4 Pin10	66	JP7 Pin10
GND	JP4 Pin11	63	JP7 Pin11
GND	JP4 Pin12	62	JP7 Pin12
DIP0/96	JP4 Pin13	61	JP7 Pin13
DIP1/95	JP4 Pin14	60	JP7 Pin14
DIP2/94	JP4 Pin15	59	JP7 Pin15
DIP3/93	JP4 Pin16	58	JP7 Pin16
SW0/108	JP4 Pin17	57	JP7 Pin17
SW1/107	JP4 Pin18	55	JP7 Pin18
GND	JP4 Pin19	GND	JP7 Pin19
GND	JP4 Pin20	GND	JP7 Pin20
GND	JP4 Pin21	GND	JP7 Pin21
GND	JP4 Pin22	GND	JP7 Pin22
DB0/88	JP4 Pin23	53	JP7 Pin23
DB1/87	JP4 Pin24	CKL3	JP7 Pin24
DB2/86	JP4 Pin25	51	JP7 Pin25
DB3/85	JP4 Pin26	52	JP7 Pin26
DB4/84	JP4 Pin27	49	JP7 Pin27
DB5/81	JP4 Pin28	50	JP7 Pin28



GND	JP4 Pin29	45	JP7 Pin29
GND	JP4 Pin30	48	JP7 Pin30
DB6/80	JP4 Pin31	43	JP7 Pin31
DB7/79	JP4 Pin32	44	JP7 Pin32
RxF/75	JP4 Pin33	41	JP7 Pin33
TxF/77	JP4 Pin34	42	JP7 Pin34
RD/74	JP4 Pin35	39	JP7 Pin35
WR/76	JP4 Pin36	40	JP7 Pin36
GPIO/73	JP4 Pin37	37	JP7 Pin37
GND	JP4 Pin38	38	JP7 Pin38
Ext_Power	JP4 Pin39	VCC_IO4	JP7 Pin39
Ext_power	JP4 Pin40	VCC_IO4	JP7 Pin40

# 8. DC Input Connector



The voltage regulator has been built-in to this experimental board; power can be obtained by inserting a USB cable into JP16. The LED D11 will light up when the power comes on.

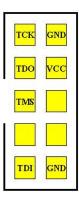
Users are able to input working power from JP4 (IO3) by switching JP8 to EXT (Pin 1 &2, 39 & 40 of JP4 are for input of EXT\_Power).



# 9. JTAG 5X2 Header Connector

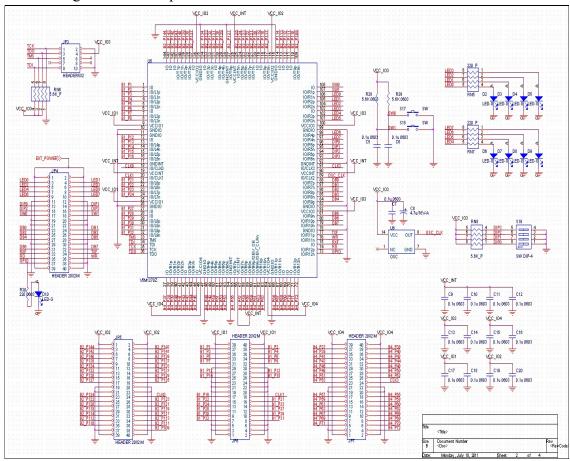


The Altera MAX V Device comes with ISP (In System Programming) as a function; insert the USB Download Cable (sold separately) into the USB port on the PC, with the other end inserted into JP3. Use Altera's proprietary software Quartus II and then download the data onto this experimental board.



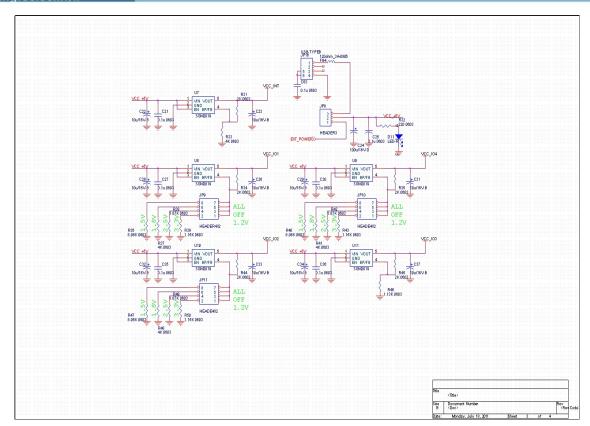


## Circuit diagram of this experimental board





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# > Easy Download and Installation of Quartus II

A. Install Altera Quartus II 10.1 SP1 or later by opening the included CD and clicking

Install Quartus II Web Edition



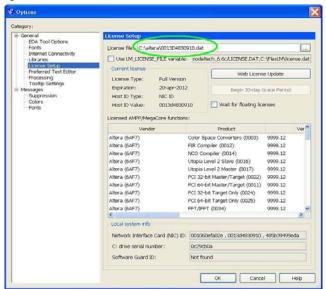
#### B. Apply License

- 1. Open Quartus II 10.1 (Start => program files => Altera => Quartus II 10.1)
- 2. From the main menu, select Tools => License Setup => jot down the (NIC) ID
- 3. Then visit <a href="http://www.altera.com/support/licensing/lic-index.html">http://www.altera.com/support/licensing/lic-index.html</a>, click Quartus II Web Edition Software License, so you can apply for a free

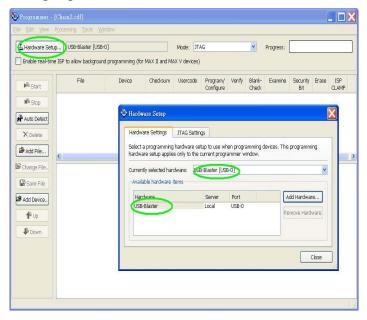


account of Quartus II License.

- 4. Altera will then return a License.dat file through e-mail. Open Tools =>License Setup window; via the License file, and place the Lincense.dat there.
- 5. When you see the figure as shown on the below, this means that the installation is complete.

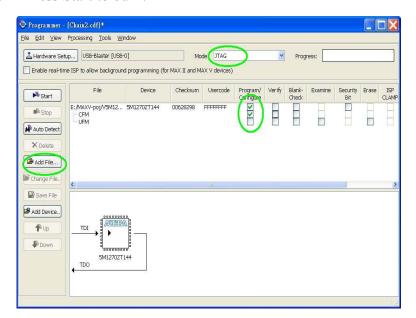


- C. After Compiler is done, select Tools => open Programmer
  - 1. Select Hardware Setup
  - 2. Highlight USB Blaster and click close.





- D. Mode  $\Rightarrow$  JTAG
- E. Add File, select pof file
- F. If UFM is not in use, check the following window
- G. Insert the USB Download cable into JP3
- H. Insert USB into the Power Cable (JP16)
- I. Press Start to burn.



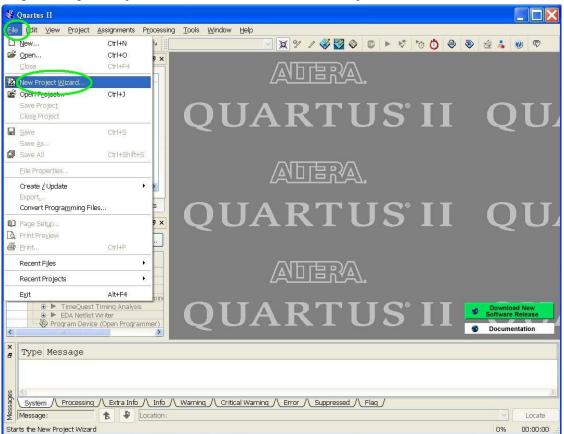


# **Chapter 2 Quartus II Starter**

In this chapter, an example of Marquee in VHDL design shall be revealed and how to create new projects, program, edit and download, etc. via Quartus II. It is necessary to copy the data in the ledtest directory into the hard drive before starting the following procedure; the example shows how to transfer data from the ledtest to D:\ledtest\.

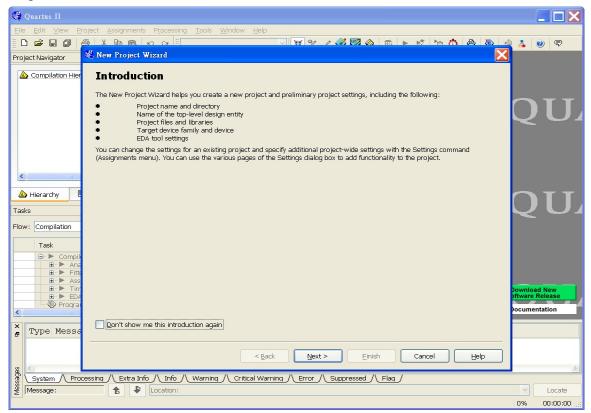
## Part 1. Create new project



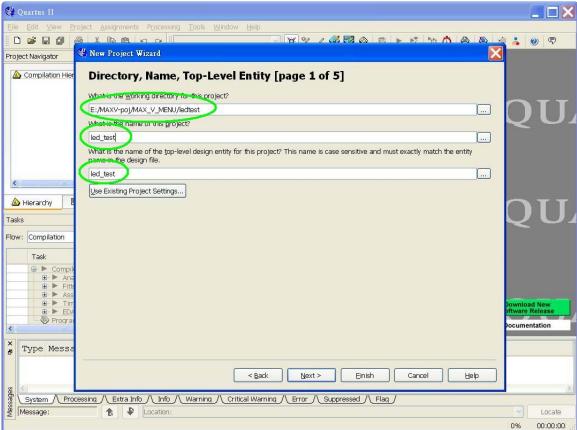




Step 2 Click [Next].

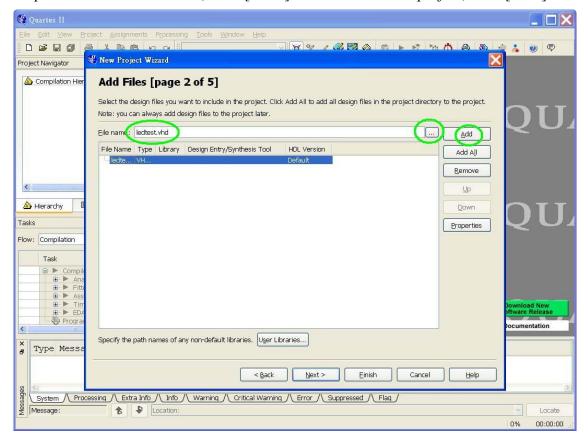


Step 3 Type in project working directory and name, then click [Next].



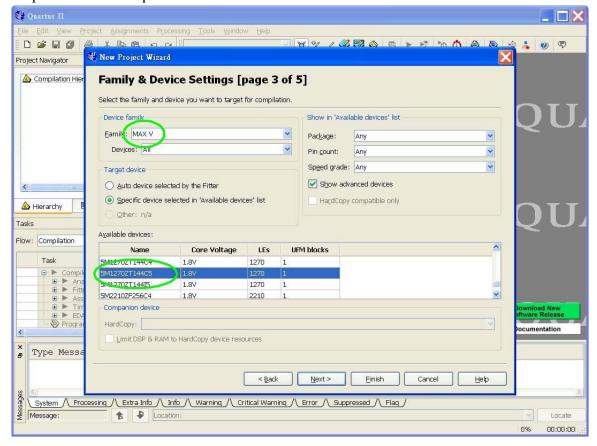


Step 4 Select ledtest.VHD, click [ADD] and add it into this project; click [Next].



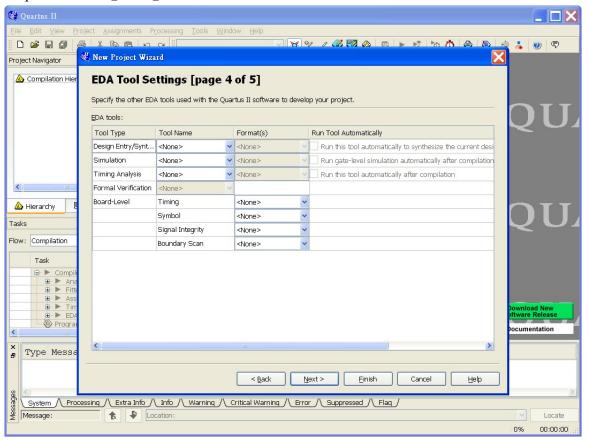


Step 5 Select Chip model: 5M1270ZT144C5N of MAX V series.



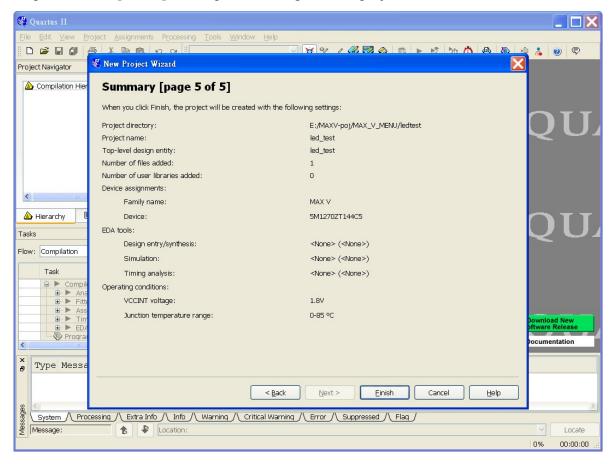


Step 6 Click [Next].





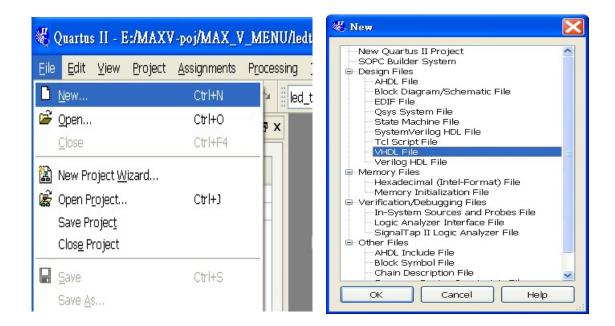
Step 7 Click [Finish] to complete creating the new project.



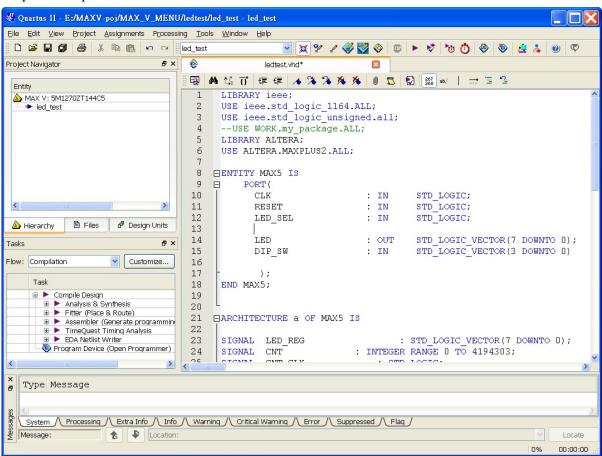
## Part 2. Create program file

The input methods of circuits in Quartus II come with AHDL, Block
Diagram/Schematic, Verilog HDL and VHDL File, etc.; however, an example of
Marquee in VHDL shall be introduced in this chapter. To create a new VHDL
program, click 【File】→【New】 to start a designing method; click 【VHDL File】
under 【Design Files】 to open a new VHDL programming file. In this example,
programmed codes have been prepared that will only open old files by ledtest.vhd.





Step 1. Open ledtest.vhd.





# Marquee programming code and description

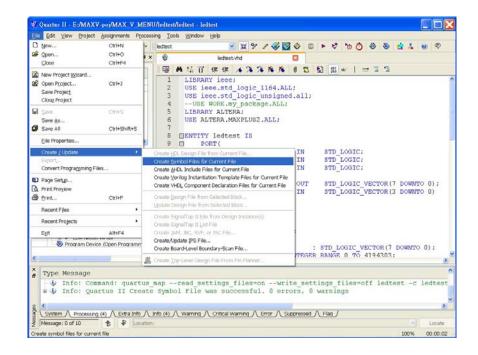
[Marquee programming code]

```
LIBRARY ieee;
USE ieee.std_logic_1164.ALL;
USE ieee.std_logic_unsigned.all;
LIBRARY ALTERA;
USE ALTERA.MAXPLUS2.ALL;
ENTITYledtest IS
   PORT(
            CLK
                         : IN STD_LOGIC;
        RESET
                         : IN
                                  STD LOGIC;
                                     STD_LOGIC;
        LED_SEL
                             : IN
        LED
                            : OUT
                                     STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(7 DOWNTO 0);
                        : IN
        DIP SW
                                  STD LOGIC VECTOR(3 DOWNTO 0)
    );
ENDledtest;
ARCHITECTURE a OF ledtest IS
SIGNAL LED_REG
                               : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(7 DOWNTO 0);
SIGNAL CNT
                         : INTEGER RANGE 0 TO 4194303;
SIGNAL CNT CLK
                                     : STD LOGIC;
BEGIN
    CLK_CNT: PROCESS(CLK,RESET)
    BEGIN
         IF RESET = '0' THEN
             CNT CLK <= '0';
             CNT \leq 0;
        ELSIF CLK'EVENT AND CLK='1' THEN
             IF CNT=4194303 THEN
                 CNT_CLK <= NOT CNT_CLK;</pre>
                 CNT \leq 0;
             ELSE
                 CNT \leq CNT + 1;
```

```
END IF;
         END IF;
    END PROCESS CLK CNT;
    LED_REG_CON: PROCESS (RESET,CNT_CLK,LED_SEL)
    BEGIN
         IF RESET='0' THEN
             LED REG <= "00000001";
         ELSIF LED SEL='0' THEN
             LED REG <= "00000011";
         ELSIF CNT_CLK'EVENT AND CNT_CLK='1' THEN
             LED REG(0) \le LED REG(7);
             LED_REG(7 DOWNTO 1) <= LED_REG(6 DOWNTO 0);
         END IF;
    END PROCESS LED_REG_CON;
    LED_OUT: WITH DIP_SW SELECT
               LED <= LED_REG
                                  WHEN "1111",
                   "00010001" WHEN "1110",
                   "00100010" WHEN "1101",
                   "01000100" WHEN "1011",
                   "10001000" WHEN "0111",
                      "00000000" WHEN others;
END a;
```

- Step 2 This VHDL file can be constructed as a symbol of an electric circuit for a circuit diagram Design with the following process:
- Step2-1 Open VHDL file to create the symbol, click 【File】 → 【Create/Update】 → 【Create SymbolFiles for Current File】



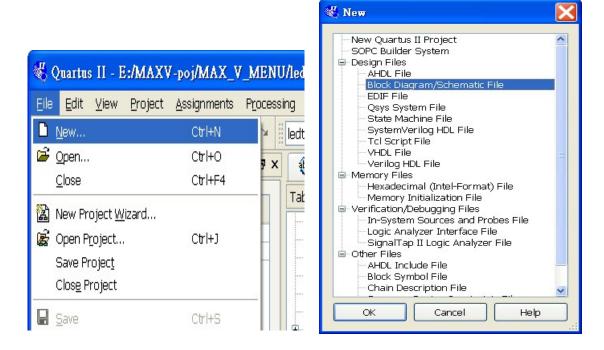


Step 2-2 Complete the symbol to be built

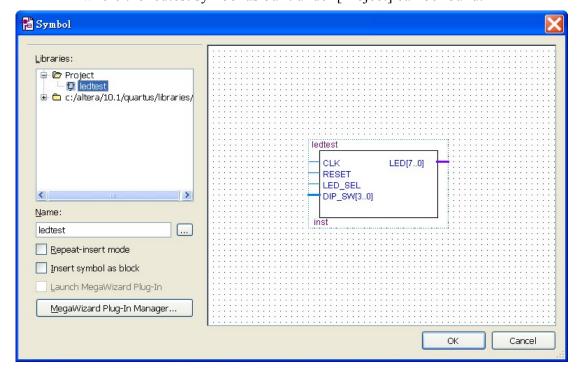


Step 2-3 To create a new Block Diagram, click 【File】 → 【New】 to choose a new designing method; click 【Block Diagram/Schematic File】 under 【Design Files】 to open a new Electric circuit diagram designing file.





Step 2-4 Double click on any blank space to open the symbol selection window, where the ledtest symbol as built under [Project] can be found.

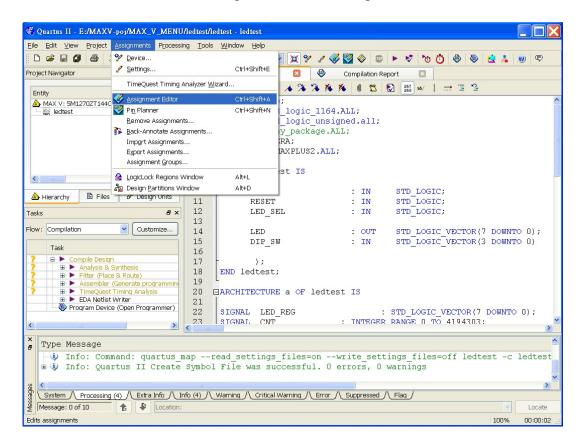


# Part 3 Designated chip pin positions

Step 1 Quartus II provides several methods to designate pin positions by selecting

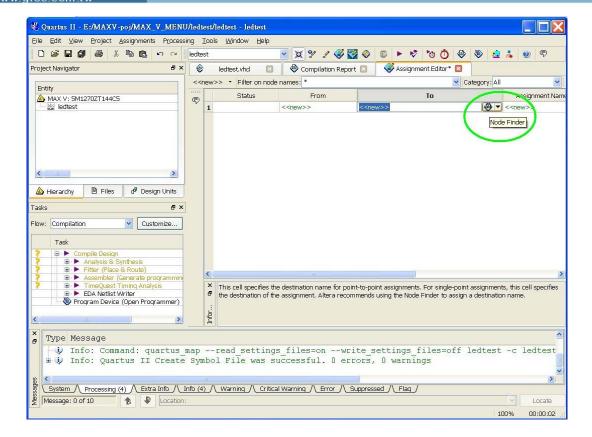


one of the them [Assignments]  $\rightarrow$  [Assignment Editor] menu.

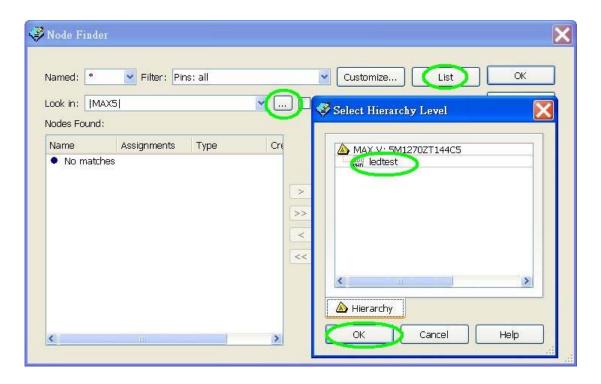


Step 2 Double click left <NEW> under the <To> column to open up the Node Finder as follows:



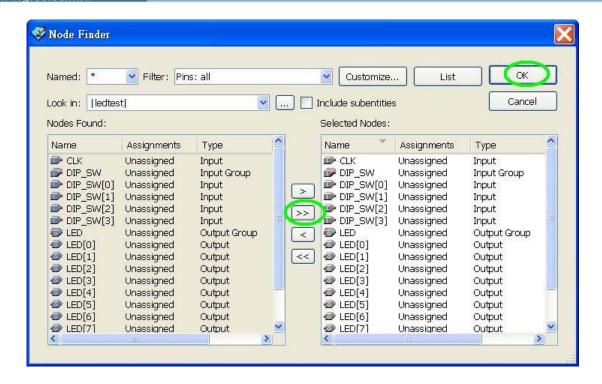


Step 3 Click the selector key on the right of "Look in" in the Node Finder window and select ledtest; then click list.

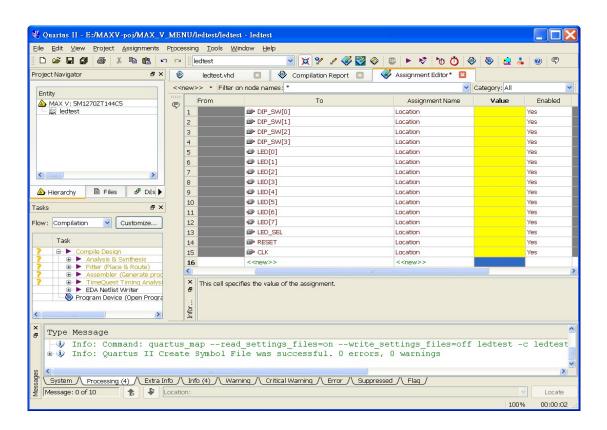


All the pin name of the ledtest will be generated in the Node Finder window, select all of the pins and click OK.





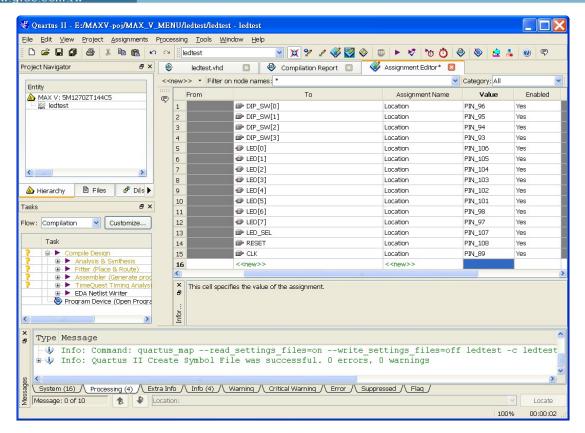
Step 4 Left click Assignment Name column and type in Location, repeat until all Assignment name spaces are filled with Location.



Step 5 Type in the pin positions in the Value column as follows:



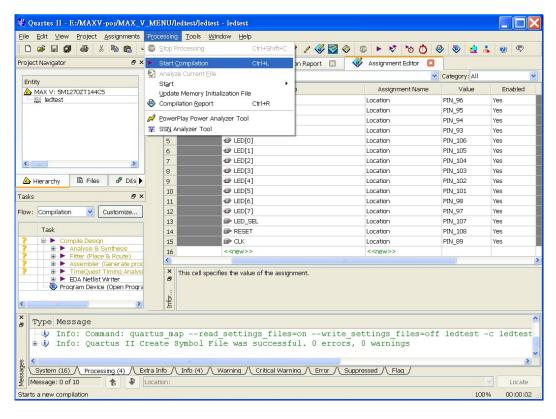
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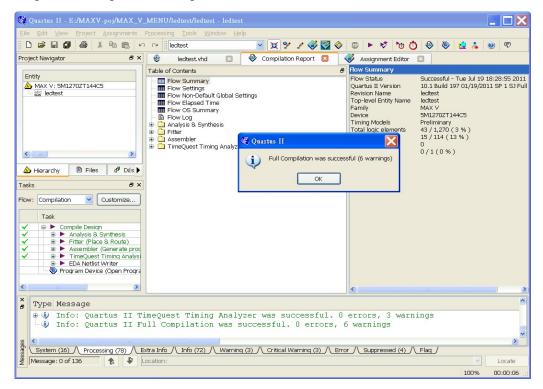
# Part 4 Program compilation

Step 1 Compilation: 【Processing】 → 【Start Compilation】



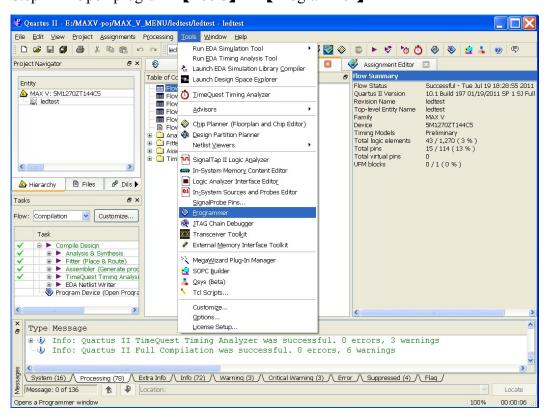


#### Step 2 Compilation complete



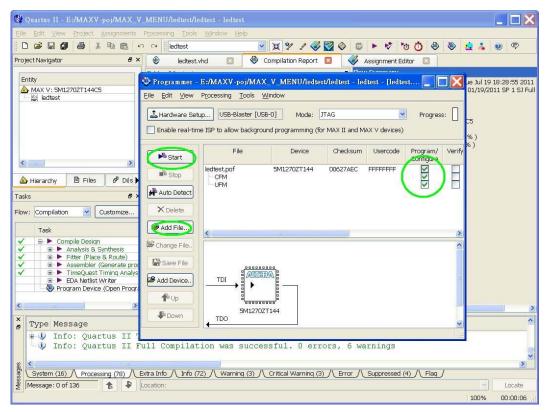
## Part 5 Downloading the program

#### Step 1 Open program 【Tools】 → 【Programmer】





Step 2 Make sure the Download Cable is set; if not, please refer to "Download Cable" under Windows XP/Win7. If in Hardware Setup, select USB Blaster [USB-0]; if not, please refer to "Hardware Setup". Download the file by selecting ledtest.pof, check all boxes in 【Program/Configure】; at this moment the MAX V Kit must be connected to the Download Cable and power cord; finally, click 【Start】 to complete downloading.





# Part 6 Hardware settings and operation descriptions

While DIP SW1 is ON, D0 D4 LED lights up

While DIP SW2 is ON, D1 D5 LED lights up

While DIP SW3 is ON, D2 D6 LED lights up

While DIP SW4 is ON, D3 D7 LED lights up

(Only one DIP SW will be ON at the same time; i.e. if DIP SW1 is ON, all other DIP

SWs shall be OFF, or all LED will not be lit)

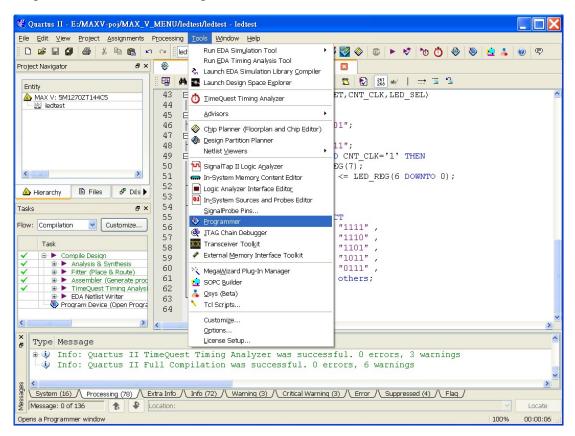
When all DIP SWs are OFF, LED shall be in Marquee mode; press SW0 with one

LED lit up; press SW1 to light up two LED.



## Part 7 Hardware Setup

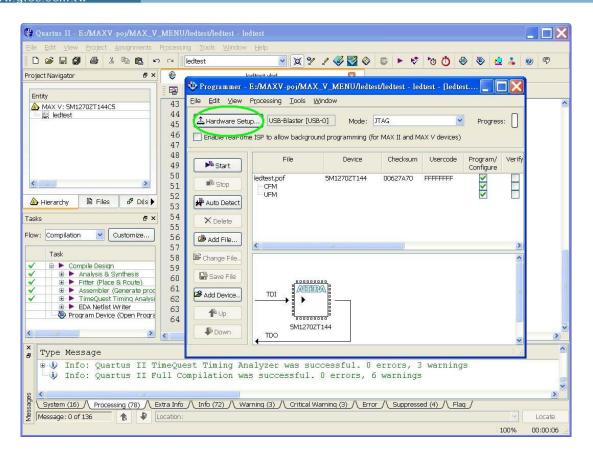
## Step 1 $Tools \rightarrow Programmer$



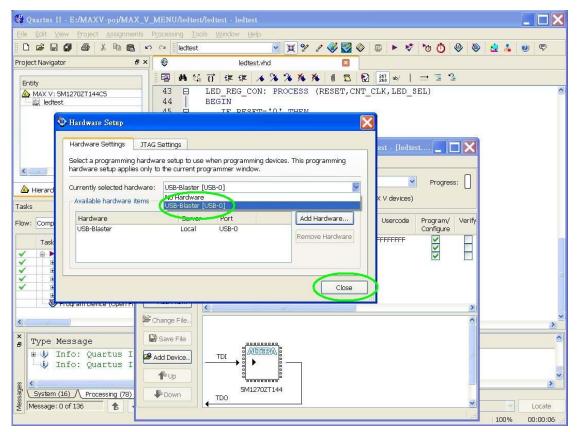
Step 2 Click [Hardware Setup]



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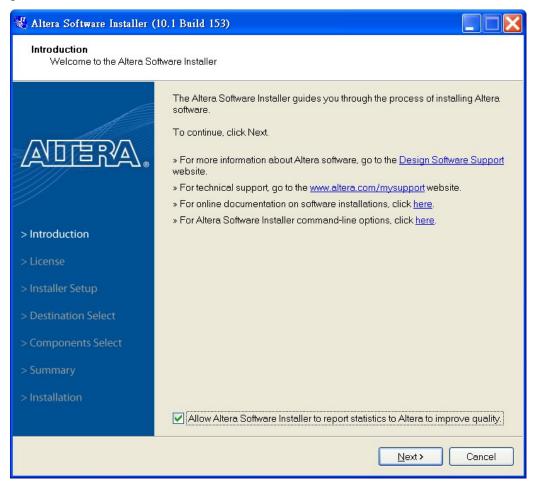
### Step 3 Select USB Blaster





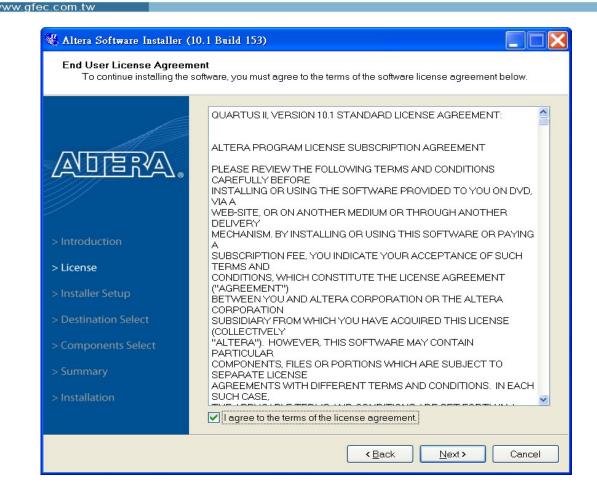
# **Appendix A Quartus II 10.1 Installation**

Step 1 Click [Next]

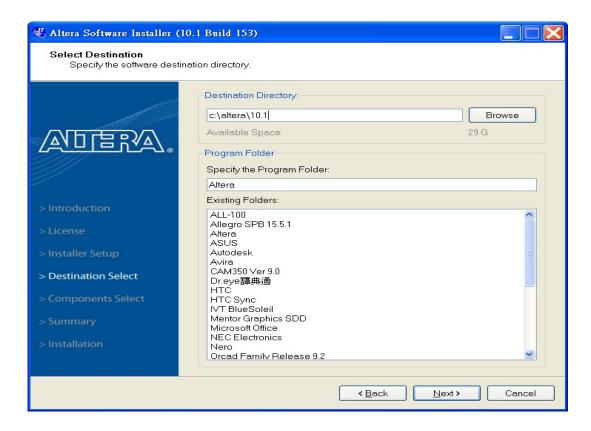


Step 2 Click [I agree to the terms of the license agreement], then click [Next].



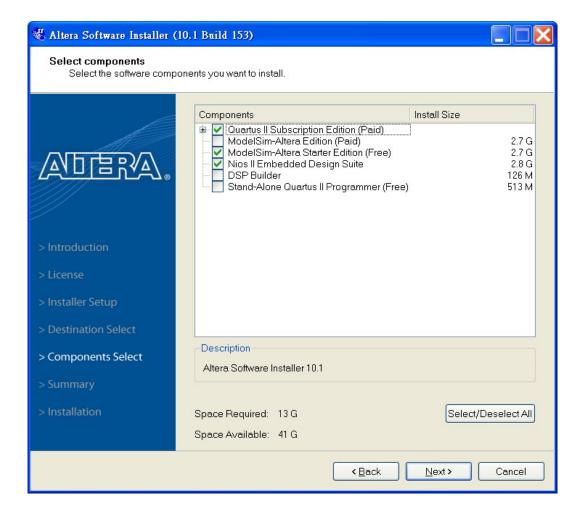


Step 3 Designate Quartus 10.1 installation path, click [Next].



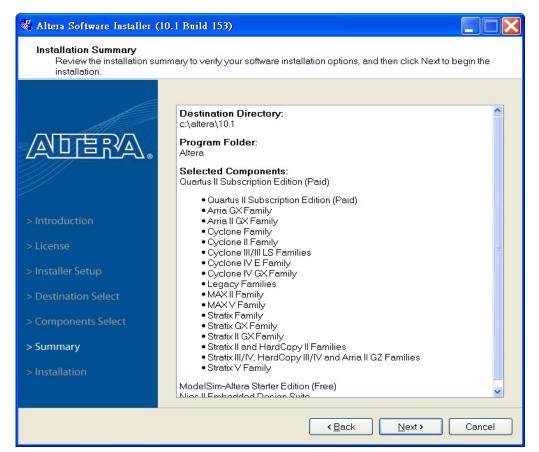


Step 4 Check Quartus, NIOS and Modelsim boxes, then click [Yes].



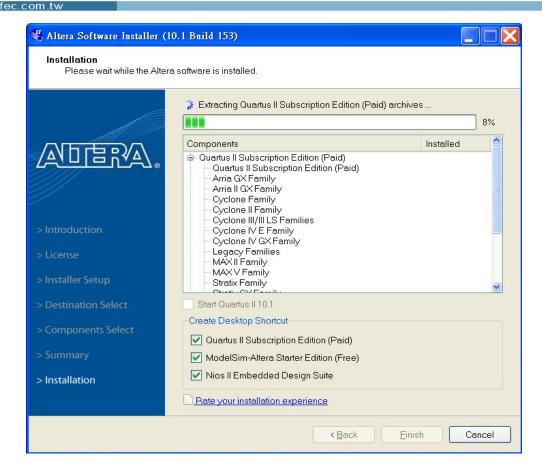


Step 5 Click [Next].

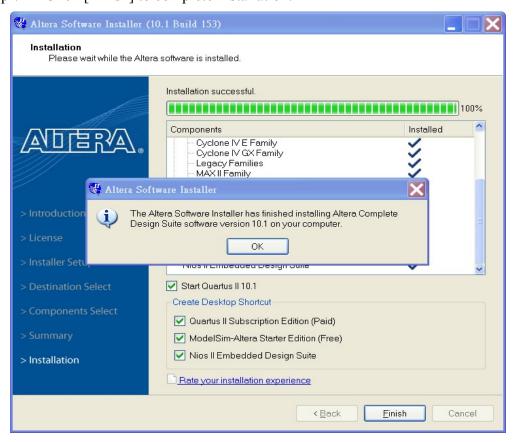


Step 6 Start installation.





Step 7 Click [Finish] to complete installation.



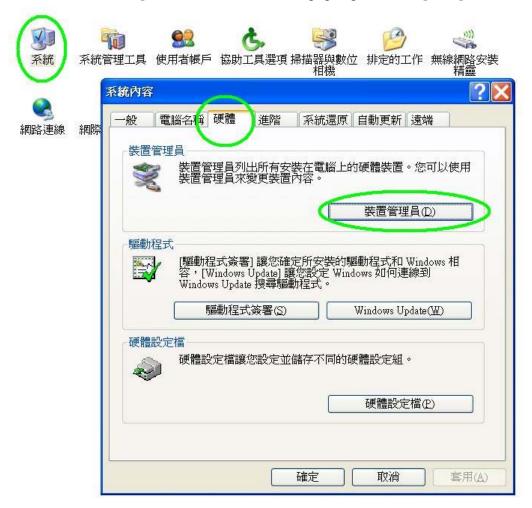


## Appendix B Installing Download Cable on Windows XP/Win7

The download cable is a standard USB hardware interface which requires an additional driver under XP or Win 7 O/S so that the burning of the chip can go through the USB interface.

### Create new hardware on Windows XP

Step 1 [Start]-> [Setup]-> [Control panel]-> [System]-> [Hardware]-> [Hardware administrator]-> New hardware wizard pops up --> click [Next]





Step 2 Select a directory "From List" or a specific directory for installation --> click [Next].

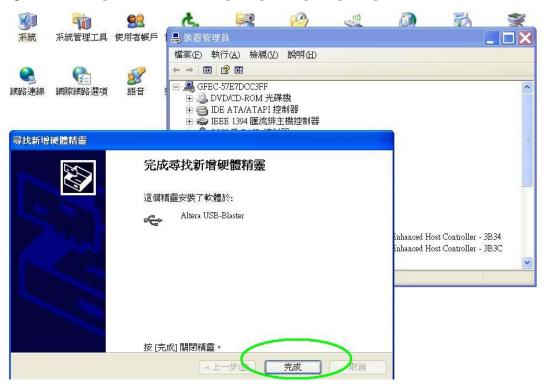


Step 3 Select path C:\altera\quartus\drivers\usb-blaster $\longrightarrow$  [Next].





Step 4 Select [Continue to install] --> [Finish] --> [Next].



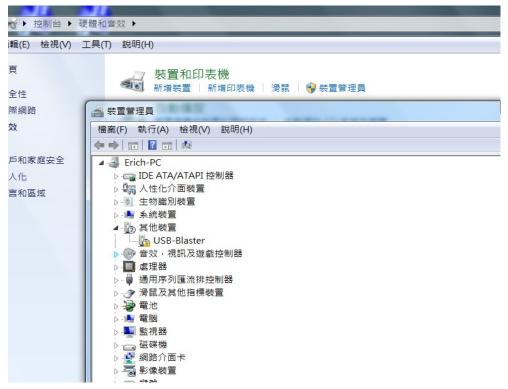
Step 5 Installation complete





### Create new hardware on Windows 7

Step 1 [Start]-> [Setup]-> [Control panel]-> [System]-> [Hardware]-> [Hardware administrator]-> [New/delete hardware] wizard pops up --> click [Next].

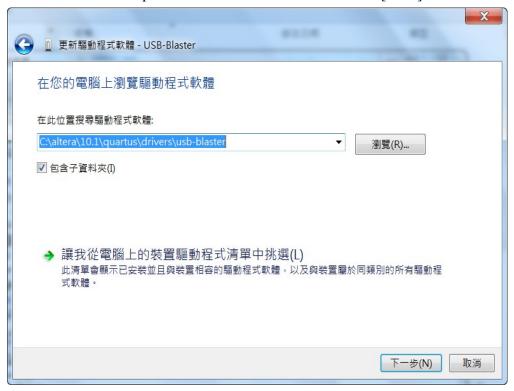


Step 2 Insert Download Cable into USB/PC, select USB-Blaster, right click on it and select update new driver or software.

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Step 3 Browse and select the driver from the list --> browse --> select C:\altera\10.1\quartus\drivers\USB-blaster\ \rightarrow click [Next]



Step 4 Select: Continue to install this driver.





Step 5 Installation complete --> [Exit]



Step 6 Installation complete



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